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For: ARRANGEMENT OF CARD SLOT IN LAPTOP COMPUTER

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) The personal computer as defined in claim 1, wherein the external device is a memory card.

Please add the following new claims:

-18. (New) The personal computer as set forth in claim 1, wherein the external device is removable.